

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-19-2027
07-CR-19-5457

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NICHOLAS JAMAL MILLER DOB: 12/22/1999

1400 Monks Ave. #423
Mankato, MN 56001

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Summons

The Complainant submits this complaint to the Court and states that there is probable cause to believe Defendant committed the following offense(s):

COUNT I

Charge: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.52.3(3)(d)(v)

Maximum Sentence: 5 years and/or \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 11/30/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19035915

Charge Description: Nicholas Jamal Miller Also Known As Nicholas Jumal Miller

On or about November 30, 2019, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Nicholas Jamal Miller did, intentionally and without claim of right take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of the movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property and the property was a motor vehicle.

COUNT II

Charge: Traffic Collision - Collision with Unattended Vehicle - Notify Victim or Police

Minnesota Statute: 169.09.4, with reference to: 169.09.14(e)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days and/or \$1,000

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 11/30/2019

Control #(ICR#): 19035915

Charge Description: Nicholas Jamal Miller Also Known As Nicholas Jumal Miller

On or about November 30, 2019, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Nicholas Jamal Miller did collide with and damage a vehicle which was unattended and failed to immediately stop and either locate

and notify the driver or owner of the vehicle of the name and address of the driver and owner of the vehicle striking the unattended vehicle, or report the same to a peace officer, or leave in a conspicuous place in or secured to the vehicle struck a written notice giving the name and address of the driver and the owner of the vehicle doing the striking.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On November 30, 2019, at about 8:31 p.m., Officer McGuire learned of a Pontiac Grand Prix parked under an overpass in the City of Mankato. The Pontiac appeared to be damaged. Officer McGuire observed that the vehicle had no license plates, significant front-end damage, and was missing the front passenger tire. The tire was located a short distance away.

Investigation ultimately revealed that the owner of the car was Victim 1. Victim 1 reported that Nicholas Jamal Miller (D.O.B. 12-22-1999) had sent Victim 1 a Snapchat message saying that he had taken Victim 1's Pontiac and damaged it. That Snapchat message was preserved as evidence. Victim 1 told Officer McGuire that Miller had no permission to take, use, or drive the Pontiac.

Officers also spoke with Witness 1. Witness 1 reported that he had received a message from Miller asking for a ride. Miller reported to Witness 1 that a wheel had fallen off the Pontiac he was driving, and he needed a ride from Witness 1.

Officer McGuire interviewed Suspect Miller. Miller confessed he had taken the Pontiac without permission and had been involved in an accident with a parked gray pickup truck. Further, Miller claimed he had no pencil or paper to leave any message on the truck he had hit.

Further investigation revealed a hit-and-run report on a gray Chevy Silverado pickup. Upon further questioning, Miller admitted to a second officer that he had been driving the Pontiac when he hit the parked Silverado. Miller also admitted he has no valid driver's license at the time.

SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS

Complainant requests that Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release, be:
(1) arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court; or
(2) detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings; and that said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.

Complainant declares under penalty of perjury that everything stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116; Minn. R. Crim. P. 2.01, subds. 1, 2.

Complainant

Daniel Schisel
Police Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3135

Electronically Signed:
12/23/2019 09:59 AM
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

Prosecuting Attorney

Todd Kosovich
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
12/23/2019 09:07 AM

FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

From the above sworn facts, and any supporting affidavits or supplemental sworn testimony, I, the Issuing Officer, have determined that probable cause exists to support, subject to bail or conditions of release where applicable, Defendant's arrest or other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court, or Defendant's detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. Defendant is therefore charged with the above-stated offense(s).

SUMMONS

THEREFORE YOU, THE DEFENDANT, ARE SUMMONED to appear on **March 5, 2020 at 8:15 AM** before the above-named court at 401 Carver Rd, Mankato, MN 56002-0347 to answer this complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

WARRANT

To the Sheriff of the above-named county; or other person authorized to execute this warrant: I order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the Defendant be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the court (if in session), and if not, before a Judge or Judicial Officer of such court without unnecessary delay, and in any event not later than 36 hours after the arrest or as soon as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available to be dealt with according to law.

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Execute in Border States

ORDER OF DETENTION

Since the Defendant is already in custody, I order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the Defendant continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail: \$
Conditions of Release:

This complaint, duly subscribed and sworn to or signed under penalty of perjury, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer as of the following date: December 23, 2019.

Judicial Officer

Stephen J. Ferrazzano II
Judge of District Court

Electronically Signed: 12/23/2019 10:15 AM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

Plaintiff

vs.

NICHOLAS JAMAL MILLER

Defendant

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
*I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this
Summons upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: